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File No.: LA0101885
AI No.: 42343
Activity No.: PER20090001

Mr. Michael Luhr
Luhr Bros., Inc.
Construction Aggregate Supply
P.O. Box 50
Columbia, IL 62236

RE: Draft Major Modification of Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES)
permit LA0101885 effective on April 1, 2009, for Luhr Bros., Inc./ Construction
Aggregate Supply

Dear Mr. Luhr:

Your request received on January 20, 2009, regarding the modification of LPDES permit LA0101885 has been evaluated. The draft modification is as follows:

1. The addition of an aggregate yard at the following location: 2867 Charles Drive, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish.

Attached are the draft revisions to Part II, modified page 4 of 9, Paragraph N and the modified Title Page for the requested modification. Please note that this is a DRAFT MODIFICATION only. Authorization to change your discharges will be granted only upon the receipt of an approved modification from this Office. All other conditions of the permit LA0101885 shall continue unchanged and remain valid until the expiration date of the permit. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.3105.B.2, only those permit limitations and conditions pertaining to the draft modification(s) are open for public comment.

This Office will publish the enclosed public notice one time in a local newspaper of general circulation and the Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant shall receive and is responsible for paying the invoice from the above mentioned newspaper. LAC 33:IX.6521.A states: "...The costs of publication shall be borne by the applicant."

The permit modification fee is 20% of the calculated annual maintenance and surveillance fee or not less than \$345.00. The invoice, fee rating sheets, and a copy of the fee regulations will be sent under a separate cover letter as applicable. A copy of the entire Louisiana Water Quality Regulations may be obtained from the DEQ Office of Environmental Assessment, Post Office Box 4314, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4314, (225) 219-3236.

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Pursuant to LAC 33:IX.1309.1, LAC 33:IX.6509.A.1 and LAC 33:I.1701, you must pay any outstanding fees to the Department. Therefore, you are encouraged to verify your facility's fee status by contacting LDEQ's Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division at (225) 219-3863. Failure to pay in the manner and time prescribed could result in applicable enforcement actions as prescribed in the Environmental Quality Act, including, but not limited to revocation or suspension of the applicable permit, and/or assessment of a civil penalty against you.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the draft modification, please feel free to contact Yvonne Baker, Office of Environmental Services, at the address on the preceding page or telephone (225) 219-3107. To ensure that all correspondence regarding this facility is properly filed, please reference your Agency Interest number 42343 and LPDES permit number LA0101885 on all future correspondence to this Department, including Discharge Monitoring Reports.

Sincerely,



Jesse Chang
Environmental Scientist Manager
Industrial Water Permits

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Attachments: including dated public notice, and statement of basis:

cc:

Cheryl LeJeune
Water Permits Division

Gayle Denino
Financial Services

PCU Coordinator
Office of Environmental Compliance

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Yvonne Baker
Water Permits Division

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Water Discharge Permit

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, as amended (La. R. S. 30:2001 et seq.), rules and regulations effective or promulgated under the authority of said Acts, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made in the application, a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit is issued authorizing

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Type Facility: aggregate machine barge operations

Location: Four aggregate yards:
5311 Lower Third in Alexandria, Rapides Parish
644 East Broussard Road in Lafayette, Lafayette Parish
5900 River Road in Harahan, Jefferson Parish
2867 Charles Drive, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish
Aggregate machine barge operations:
Various sites statewide

Receiving Waters: Any navigable waterbody within the geographic boundaries of the State of Louisiana as defined in LAC33:IX.1123 with the exception of waterbodies designated as Outstanding Natural Resource Waters at LAC33:IX.1123.Table 3

to discharge in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I, II, and III attached hereto.

This permit and the authorization to discharge were effective on April 1, 2009, and shall expire five (5) years from the original effective date of the permit.

This permit was not previously modified.

This modification shall become effective on _____

Issued on _____

Cheryl Sonnier Nolan
Assistant Secretary

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PART II

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

M. SPECIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BARGE CLEANING FACILITIES

1. On a monthly basis, report products that were in the barges cleaned and the number of barges cleaned that contained that product. Report the total volume of washwaters accumulated for the month and the total washwaters discharged during the reporting period, the total water used for washing, and the average, maximum and minimum amount of water used per barge cleaning and per compartment.
2. The above information is to be summarized monthly, and submitted to the Office of Environmental Compliance with the quarterly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs).

N. FACILITY LOCATION FOR BARGE CLEANING

Operations shall occur only at the following locations: 5311 Lower Third in Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 644 East Broussard Road in Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 5900 River Road in Harahan, Jefferson Parish; 2867 Charles Drive in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, and any navigable waterbody within the geographic boundaries of the State of Louisiana as defined in LAC33:IX.1123 with the exception of waterbodies designated as Outstanding Natural Resource Waters at LAC33:IX.1123.Table 3.

- O. Only washwater from barges and ships that contained aggregate and treated as indicated through the respective outfall may be discharged. No other washwater from any other source and/or containing any other materials shall be discharged without prior written approval of the Permits Division. This approval may require a permit modification.

P. BALLAST WATERS

1. Incoming ballast/void tank water from a randomly selected customer barge/vessel must be sampled once per week and tested for compliance with Part I requirements applicable to incoming ballast water. The volume of all such ballast water discharges, the date of the discharge and the name of the vessel must be recorded in a daily operating log, a copy of which is to be submitted to LDEQ quarterly with the facility's Discharge Monitoring Reports. Discharges which exceed the specified limits must be reported to LDEQ as excursions. "Incoming ballast" means ballast water that comes into the permittee's facility on board customer barge/vessel wing tanks/ballast tanks or is generated as a result of the permittee placing water into customer barge/vessel wing tanks/ballast tanks.
2. The volume of all discharges of maintenance ballast, dry dock ballast, and/or void tank water from work, treatment, spar, office barges/vessels, or dry dock(s), the date of discharge, the presence or absence of a sheen, and the name of the vessel must be recorded in a daily operating log, a copy of which is to be submitted to LDEQ quarterly with the facility's Discharge Monitoring Reports. Discharges which exceed the specified limits must be reported to DEQ as excursions. As used in this paragraph, "maintenance ballast" means river water that has leaked into work barges/vessels which are a fixed part of the facility and "Dry dock ballast" means river water that has been pumped/flooded into a dry dock by the permittee for the purpose of maintenance and/or inspection of a vessel.